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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideki USUKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/684,927

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed: October 10, 2000

Examiner: Ling X. Xu

For: PROTECTIVE LAYER TRANSFER SHEET

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 23, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 4-9.

The \$320.00 Appeal fee is:

X enclosed (our check # 16393)

 not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits).

X included in our check is \$930.00 for a three-month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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